GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4400
ANSWERED ON:22.04.2002
JAYANT PROJECT OF ECL
AKHILESH SINGH

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a): whether the spare parts of inferior quality of various machines like Dumper, Dozer, Drill, Crane, Shoveletc. of the Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL) engaged in the Jayant Projectare reportedly purchased from the local companies instead of the original manufacturing comapny;

(b): if so, the details thereof;

(c): the value of spare parts and materials of various machines purchased during 2000-01 and 2001-02 and the value of the materials out of it lying in the store separately;

(d): whether the Government have conducted any inquiry into the matter; and

(e): if so, the outcome thereof and the follow up action taken thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL & MINES(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a): No, Sir. The spare parts are purchased mainly from Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM), Original Equipment Supplier (OES), Original Manufacturer (OM) and other indigenous proven and accredited manufacturer/firms as per the company purchase policy and guidelines.

(b): The details of spare procured during the last two years at Jayant project of Northern Coalfields Limited are given as under:-

Year	HEMM spares procured from OEM/OES/OM & other proven sources (in Rs. Lakhs)	Spares procured on local purchase (in Rs. Lakhs)	Total value of spares procured (In Rs. Lakhs)	% of local purchase to that of total purchase.
2000-01	5291.02	33.50	5324.52	0.62
2001-02	3721.11	39.16	3760.27	1.04

Only maximum of 1.04% of the total purchases are from local sources.

The reason for procurement from local sources are to meet the extreme urgency (of small value items/spares required) for timely repair and maintenance of the costly machines. This is necessary for up-keep of the large fleet of machines.

(c): The details of spares parts and materials of various machine purchased during 2000-01 and 2001-02 as well as the value of the materials out of it lying in the store are given below:-

Year	Value of spares received/ purchased during year (In Rs. Lakhs)	Value of spares consumed during year (In Rs. Lakhs)	Value of spares lying in store	
2000-01	5324.52	5619.77	Spares procured during this period are not accumulating as the consumption is more than	

	the receipt during these two years.		
2001-02	3760.27	5037.71	

(d): In view of reply given to parts (a) to (c) above, no irregularity has been committed and as such, enquiry into the matter is not necessitated.

(e): Does not arise in view of reply given to part (d) above.